

APPENDIX E—*continued.*RETURN OF MUSKETRY PRACTICE OF THE FORCES FOR THE YEAR, 1913-14—*continued.*

Unit.	Completed.	Partially completed.	Not exercised.
WELLINGTON MILITARY DISTRICT.			
No. 5 Area Group Cadets	39-00	49-00	12-00
No. 6 Area Group Cadets	30-25	41-50	28-25
No. 7 Area Group Cadets	59-00	22-00	19-00
No. 7A Area Group Cadets	58-36	24-00	17-64
No. 8 Area Group Cadets	69-07	3-98	26-95
2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles	89-30	..	10-70
6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles	98-80	..	1-20
9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles	87-80	1-50	10-70
Mounted Signal Troop	100-00	..	..
F Battery, N.Z. Field Artillery	99-08	..	0-92
J Battery, N.Z. Field Artillery	93-44	..	6-56
5th (Wellington) Regiment	25-22	38-50	36-28
Wellington Garrison Artillery Division	90-00	5-00	5-00
D (Mountain) Battery	100-00	..	..
7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment	95-90	1-00	3-10
9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment	87-60	6-40	6-00
11th Regiment, Taranaki Rifles	88-74	2-67	8-59
17th (Ruahine) Regiment	84-00	4-00	12-00
Divisional Signal Company	100-00	..	..
No. 4 Company, Field Engineers	42-00	..	58-00

SUMMARY.

District.	Completed.	Partially completed.	Not exercised.
Auckland—			
Territorials	58-00	13-00	29-00
Senior Cadets	68-00	11-00	21-00
Canterbury—			
Territorials	78-36	3-60	17-90
Senior Cadets	57-70	14-80	27-90
Otago—			
Territorials	84-70	2-70	12-00
Senior Cadets	65-50	6-50	28-00
Wellington—			
Territorials	85-40	13-20	13-20
Senior Cadets	51-10	28-00	20-00

APPENDIX F.

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE ANNUAL CAMPS AND INSPECTIONS OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE OVERSEA FORCES.

To the Hon. the Minister of Defence.

WHAT are probably the most important camps ever held in New Zealand have now concluded. For the first time in the history of the Citizen Army all the troops in each district, with the exception of the Garrison Artillery, which camped separately, have been assembled in one camp, and have thus been enabled to carry out operations in which Horse, Foot, and Artillery were combined. The camps derived a very great added importance from the fact that the work done at them was seen by the Inspector-General of the Oversea Forces (General Sir Ian Hamilton), and that upon his impressions of them the report which he is to render to the Imperial Government and to the Dominion Government will be largely based. In Canterbury the troops of the Nelson and Marlborough Provinces, which with the Canterbury and Westland Provinces form the Canterbury Military District, were camped separately from the remaining troops of the district, but in every other case there was one central camp for each district. In each case those who were unable to attend the first camp attended the casual camp held immediately afterwards on the same ground.

The Inspector-General spent two days at the camp of the Otago District troops, held at Matarae, and saw 3,581 of all ranks at work. On the first day the troops were engaged by units in practising the attack, and on the second day the whole forces combined in field operations against a skeleton enemy.

The next camp visited was that of the Canterbury and Westland troops, held at Kowai, where 2,994 men were under canvas. It was intended that field operations should be carried out here, but the state of the ground unfortunately rendered this inadvisable. The Inspector-General reviewed the troops in camp, and also made them carry out some small tactical problems.